

**EXHIBIT 1**

(Plaintiff's Response and Brief in Opposition of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment)

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DEPOSITION OF TIMOTHY EDWARD NORMAND

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

RICHARD J. HILL,

Plaintiff,

US District Judge:  
HON. JANET T. NEFF

v

US Magistrate Judge:  
HON. MAARTEN VERMAAT

JUSTIN WONCH, and  
TOWNSHIP OF FORSYTH,

Case No. 2:19-cv-159

Defendants.

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Taken by the Defendants on the 18th day of February, 2020,  
at 100 North Big Creek Road, Marquette, Michigan, at  
3:30 p.m.

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1   Q    Okay. All right. So you were at their home on the day of  
2            this event?

3   A    **Yes.**

4   Q    Why were you there? Why did you go over there?

5   A    **I don't know. I just stopped in to see Vickie.**

6   Q    She didn't call you up and say, "Please come over," or  
7            anything?

8   A    **No, not that I remember; no.**

9   Q    Okay. You just happened to stop in that day?

10   A   **Yeah.**

11   Q    All right. And then do you know approximately what time  
12            that was that you got there?

13   A    **I'm not sure, no.**

14   Q    Had you been there for hours when this all went down?

15   A    **I don't think so. I'm not -- I don't think I was there that**  
16            **long, no, before it started.**

17   Q    Did you have a meal there?

18   A    **Maybe a snack or something. I'm not sure.**

19   Q    Okay. So you don't think you were there -- what? -- maybe  
20            more than an hour or two?

21   A    **At the most probably like two hours, hour or two, yeah.**

22   Q    Okay. And while you were there, was Jack actually drinking?  
23            Was he consuming alcohol?

24   A    **I didn't see him drinking, but I could tell he had been**  
25            **drinking.**

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1    Q    He was pretty drunk; right?

2    A    Yes.

3    Q    Okay. All right. Why don't I let you just tell me what you  
4        do remember. I may stop you if you jump ahead too quickly,  
5        but -- so you get there. What's going on?

6    A    They were arguing. Jack was wanting her to -- I guess to go  
7        to the store to get him more alcohol, and Vickie didn't want  
8        to go was how it all started.

9    Q    Yeah; okay.

10   A    He hollered at her to go get him alcohol, and she hollered  
11        back at him she wasn't going. If he wanted to, go get it  
12        himself, and that's when he came through the kitchen into  
13        the living room and took a couple swings at her. And --

14   Q    Did he land them? I mean, did he hit her actually?

15   A    I couldn't really tell, but she told me later that he never  
16        hurt her. So I don't believe he even hit her. And she  
17        picked up the phone and called 911, and I kind of got  
18        between them so he wouldn't swing at her no more. And I --  
19        we kind of tussled, and we went down to the floor. And  
20        after that he calmed down. I think he kind of realized -- I  
21        think he was in a blackout from what I could see, the  
22        expression on his face. He looked around like he didn't  
23        know where he was, and he had calmed down.

24                    And then when the officer got there, he was pretty  
25        calm until he advised him that he was under arrest, and then

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1   **A    No.**

2   Q    No?  So really you don't have that much involvement with law  
3        enforcement; is that --

4   **A    Well, I have plenty of involvement.**

5   Q    Yeah.  Would you want to be treated the way Jack was treated  
6        that day?

7   **A    No.**

8                    MS. MacGREGOR:  Irrelevant.

9   Q    Do you feel that was appropriate?

10                  MS. MacGREGOR:  Irrelevant.

11   **A    No.**

12   Q    Do you feel that that was the way someone's civil rights  
13        should be treated?

14                  MS. MacGREGOR:  Objection; irrelevant.

15   **A    No.**

16   Q    Do you think that his civil rights were violated?

17                  MS. MacGREGOR:  Objection; irrelevant.

18   **A    Yeah.**

19   Q    Do you think that the amount of force that you observed  
20        Officer Wonch using on Jack was appropriate for how Jack was  
21        behaving?

22                  MS. MacGREGOR:  Objection; irrelevant.

23   **A    Honestly, no.  I mean, I do believe he went a little**  
24       **overboard.**

25   Q    Okay.  Have we ever spoken before?

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1 A No.

2 Q Okay. And have you spoken to anyone from my office, my  
3 paralegal Lauren sitting here with me?

4 A No.

5 Q No? Okay.

6 MS. MacGREGOR: Asked and answered.

7 MR. TOUTANT: All right. That's all the questions  
8 I have.

9 MS. MacGREGOR: No questions. You're all done.

10 (Deposition concluded at 4:37 p.m.)

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